



MAIL STOP RCE
PATENT
8019-1039

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masanao YOKOYAMA

Conf. 8776

Application No. 10/820,755

Group 2825

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Examiner Y. Rossoshek

HARD-MACRO AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 8, 2007 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin 7 of this paper.